

# Helpful information

1. **Please join us for a time of coffee and fellowship after the service.** Coffee is served in the Elevator Room.
2. **Nursery is available for children up to three years of age.** The Nursery Room can be found in the basement of the church.
3. **C.D.s are available for all sermons through the church office.**

## Bad Weather Policy

A reminder that if there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning 1 hour before a scheduled event that event will be cancelled. If the schools have cancelled, all activities at church will be cancelled. In all other cases, check **WOODTV 8**, **woodtv.com**, **jq99.com**, or the church's website **firstzeeland.org** for information.

## COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH

### Elders

Bruce Sturing (18)- President

David Wierda (19)- Clerk

Howard Blacquiere (20)

Jerry Hoeksema (20)

### Pastor

Pastor Tom Pettinga

### Deacons

Ed Wolters (18)- Clerk

Josh Wolters (18)

Ross Harris (19)- Vice President

Bentley Kollen (20)

Bill Machiele (20)- President



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**Sunday, June 10, 2018**

**Welcome to First Church!**  
We believe God intends First Christian Reformed Church to be a Bible-based, Spirit-empowered church which nurtures and equips all members in order to reach out to the world and draw in our neighbors.

**Join us for worship!**  
**Morning Worship Service: 10:00 AM**  
**Evening Worship Service: 5:30 PM**



*Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Bernie Mulder*  
*Specialized Transitional Minister: Rev. Tom Pettinga*

<u>Morning Service</u>	<u>Evening Service</u>
Call to Worship	Call to Worship
*Songs of Praise: <i>Almighty</i> <i>My Life is in You, Lord</i>	*Songs: <i>Jesus Draw Me Close</i> <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*God's Greeting
*Song: <i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	Apostle's Creed
Jesus' Teaching from Matthew 6 in The Message	Song: <i>Trust and Obey</i>
Moment for Children	Congregational Prayer
Congregational Prayer	Offering: Atlas Ministries
Offering: Building Fund	*Song of Preparation: <i>Thy Word</i>
*Song of Preparation: <i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	*Scripture: Jeremiah 15:15-21
*Scripture: Exodus 16	Message: <b>The Conversation II</b>
Message: <b>Bread from Heaven</b>	Prayer of Response
Prayer of Commitment	*Song: <i>May the Mind of Christ My Savior</i>
*Song: <i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	*Benediction
*God's Blessing as We Depart	*Song: <i>Grace Alone</i>
*Departing Song: <i>I Will Exalt</i>	

Welcome to First CRC, we are glad you're here!

**Pastor Tom Pettinga** will lead us in both our morning and evening worship services today as well as next Sunday, June 17.

**Pastor Tom** will be in the office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the morning. If Pastor Tom is not in the office those days and you would like to get ahold of him, feel free to call his cell phone at 641.660.2230 or email him at tdpettinga4@gmail.com.

The **Calling Elder** for the month of June is David Wierda, his phone number is 616.953.0679.

Sunday

**10:00 AM** Morning Service  
**5:30 PM** Evening Service

Monday

**9:00 AM** Staff Meeting  
**7:00 PM** Properties Team

Tuesday

**6:30 PM** Creative Worship  
Team

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## Ministry Schedule

### **Nursery-**

Today: Peggy Machiele, Wes VanderLugt, Brandon Taylor

June 17: Jennifer Stevens, Elisa Machiele, Jacob Taylor

### **Welcome Center-**

Today: Gayle Evenhuis

June 17: Nancy Wolters

## Offerings

### **This Week:**

**AM- Building Fund:** Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

**PM- Atlas Ministries:** Serving the community by helping hurting people, equipping the saints and uniting the community in the name of Jesus.

### **Next Week:**

**AM- Ministry Shares:** Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

**PM- K-12 Christian Education:** Monies to support local Christian schools.

## Care and Prayer

**Ethel Scholten** spent a few days in the hospital this week with high glucose levels. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Please remember **Gladys Blacquiére** in your thoughts and prayers as she remains at Freedom Inn following a mild heart attack.

Please keep **Kathryn Gruppen** in your thoughts and prayers as she remains at Freedom Inn following some time in the hospital fighting pneumonia.

**Deb Vanden Bosch**, daughter of John & Dorie Rietsma and sister-in-law of Denise and Wes VanderLugt, is receiving hospice care. Please pray for her and her family at this time.

**Elisa** will be working in the office this week Thursday. She will be working from the campground on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and can be reached at 616.298.5039.

The church is invited to celebrate **Clarence Jager's 90th birthday** at his birthday open house on Saturday, June 23 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the church basement.

**Brandon Taylor** will be playing the song "Build Your Kingdom Here" for the offertory this morning.

### Calendar Notes

Join us for a time of coffee and cookies after the morning service today.

There is a **Staff Meeting** on Monday at 9:00 AM.

There will be a **Properties Team Meeting** on Monday at 7:00 PM.

The **Creative Worship Team** will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 PM.

**Nifty Sixties** will have a breakfast at Rainbow Grill followed by Meijer Gardens tour on Wednesday, June 20. We will meet at church at 8:30 AM. If you are going, call Rollie at 772.1388. We need to know so we have enough drivers for carpool.

### **There some great opportunities coming up this summer to care for our community in the name of Jesus.**

We are hosting three **Fun Nights** this summer on Friday, June 22, Monday, July 16 and Friday, August 10. This is a great opportunity for us to bless our neighbors and community with a free, family-fun event. Everyone is welcome! Be sure to sign up (on the back table) to help at the **Fun Nights at First** this summer.

The folks at Roosevelt Elementary School are hosting a **mobile food pantry** this summer in connection with Feeding America, West Michigan. And they need some volunteers to help. They especially need volunteers on Monday, July 16 at 10 in the morning. If you can join Pastor Tom that morning, let him know in the next two weeks. And then contact Lana Kramer: lkamer@zps.org or call her at 616-283-2645. This would be a great way to care for our community in the name of Jesus. It's the 1st Church way!

The Ottawa Area ISD is sponsoring a **Give A Book A Home** event at Logan Estates. Volunteers are needed to read to children and give them free books. It's happening on Thursday, June 21 from 1- 3 in the afternoon. And also Thursday, August 9 from 1 - 3 in the afternoon. If you can join Pastor Tom on either of those two days, let him know and then call Lana Kameron at 616-283-2645 or email her at lkamer@zps.org. This would be another way we can serve Jesus by serving kids in his name. That's the 1st Church way!

### Happy Birthday!

This week we wish **Joan Zwagerman** a happy 84th birthday on Saturday, June 16. May her special day be wonderful!

### Thank You

**Fred VandenBosch** says thank you for all the beautiful cards, the notes that recall memories and those that offered encouragement and blessings for the coming year.

### **From the Bridge...**

#### Prayers of Thanks & Praise:

- We are in the last week of the school year, and that means another year of school programming ending for us. We are thankful for all of the students and volunteers were engaged throughout the year, and we pray for those who we do not see in the summer to enjoy their time off. At the same time, we have our end of the year party after school on this Thursday afternoon, so we pray that goes well and that all can end the year positively!
- We're thankful for the way that **Kaylee, Brett, Skylar, Ray, Virgil, and Jade** have continued to seek out support as they try to finish the year strong, even after our Bridge to Excellence formal programming is completed.
- We celebrate with students who have graduated this year and have taken part in our programs. We specifically pray for **Joey** as he transitions out of school and begins searching for what's next in life.

#### Prayers of Need & Concern:

- We continue to ask for prayers for **Connor**, a suspended student. We specifically pray for wisdom and guidance as he faces some difficulties and tough decisions in the coming weeks.
- Please pray for the following students in need prayers for difficulties they are facing at school or in specific situations at home:
  - ◇ **Steffie, Katie, and Hannah** continue to struggle with challenges at home;
  - ◇ **Cora, Jade, Chloe and Alyssa** are struggling with some issues with friends;
  - ◇ **Destinee** has struggled with friendships and some behavioral issues at school recently;
  - ◇ **Heather** continues to struggle with constant transitions that are happening at home;
  - ◇ **Nate** prays for some friends that are struggling recently and prays that they think before they act;
  - ◇ **Audrey** prays for her sister.
- The following mentioned prayer requests for improved health of family and friends: **Josie, Josiah, Riley, Steffie, Lena, and Corbin.**